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	4	3,369,078	02/13/68	Stradley	179	2.5
	5	3,445,814	05/20/69	Spalti	340	151
	6	3,605,009	09/14/71	Enge	323	93
	7	3,641,536	02/08/72	Prosprich	340	870.15
	8	3,656,112	04/11/72	Paull	340	151
	9	3,696,383	10/03/72	Oishi et al.	340	310
	10	3,702,460	11/07/72	Blose	340	150
	11	3,810,096	05/07/74	Kabat et al.	340	147 R
	12	3,846,638	11/05/74	Wetherell	307	3
	13	3,895,370	07/15/75	Valentini	340	310
	14	3,911,415	10/07/75	Whyte	340	310
	15	3,942,168	03/02/76	Whyte	340	310.01
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	17	3,962,547	06/08/76	Pattantyus-Abraham	179	2.5 R
	18	3,964,048	06/15/76	Lusk et al.	340	310 R
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	30	4,119,948	10/10/78	Ward et al.	340	870.02
	31	4,142,178	02/27/79	Whyte et al.	340	310
	32	4,188,619	02/12/80	Perkins	340	310 R
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	35	4,254,402	03/03/81	Perkins	340	310 R
	36	4,263,549	04/21/81	Toppeto	324	127
	37	4,268,818	05/19/81	Davis et al.	340	870.38
	38	4,323,882	04/06/82	Gajjer	340	310 R
	39	4,357,598	11/02/82	Melvin, Jr.	340	310 A
	40	4,359,644	11/16/82	Foord	307	40
	41	4,367,522	01/04/83	Forstbauer et al.	363	137
	42	4,383,243	05/10/83	Krügel et al.	340	310 R
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	48	4,433,284	02/21/84	Perkins	323	361
	49	4,442,492	04/10/84	Karlsson et al.	364	464
	50	4,457,014	06/26/84	Bloy	381	98
	51	4,468,792	08/28/84	Baker et al.	375	45
	52	4,471,399	09/11/84	Udren	361	64
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	55	4,475,209	10/02/84	Udren	375	4
	56	4,479,033	10/23/84	Brown et al.	179	2.51
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	58	4,495,386	01/22/85	Brown et al.	455	402
	59	4,517,548	05/14/85	Ise et al.	340	310 R
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	62	4,642,607	02/10/87	Strom et al.	340	310
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	81	4,903,006	02/02/90	Boomgaard	340	310 A
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	83	4,912,553	03/27/90	Pal et al.	358	86
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	86	5,006,846	04/09/91	Granville et al.	340	870.28
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	92	5,191,467	03/02/93	Kapany et al.	359	341
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	94	5,257,006	10/26/93	Graham et al.	340	310A
	95	5,301,208	04/05/94	Rhodes	375	36
	96	5,319,634	06/07/94	Bartholomew et al.	370	18
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	98	5,359,625	10/25/94	Vander Mey et al.	375	1
	99	5,369,356	11/29/94	Kinney et al.	324	142
	100	5,375,141	10/20/94	Takahashi	375	1
	101	5,406,249	04/11/95	Pettus	340	310.06
	102	5,410,720	04/25/95	Osterman	725	150
	103	5,426,360	06/20/95	Maraio et al.	324	126
	104	5,432,841	07/11/95	Rimer	455	457
	105	5,448,229	09/05/95	Lee, Jr.	340	870.02
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	115	5,592,482	01/07/97	Abraham	348	8
	116	5,598,406	01/28/97	Albrecht et al.	370	296
	117	5,616,969	04/01/97	Morava	307	91
	118	5,625,863	04/29/97	Abraham	455	3.3
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	121	5,664,002	09/02/97	Skinner, Sr.	379	56.2
	122	5,684,450	11/04/97	Brown	340	310.02
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	124	5,694,108	12/02/97	Shuey	340	310.01
	125	5,705,974	01/06/98	Patel et al.	340	310.08
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	127	5,717,685	02/10/98	Abraham	370	30
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	137	5,802,102	09/01/98	Davidovici	375	152
	138	5,805,053	09/08/98	Patel et al.	340	310.01
	139	5,818,127	10/06/98	Abraham	307	106
	140	5,818,821	10/06/98	Schurig	370	293
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	158	5,977,650	11/02/99	Rickard et al.	307	3
	159	5,978,371	11/02/99	Mason, Jr. et al.	370	389
	160	5,982,276	11/09/99	Stewart	340	310.01
	161	5,994,998	11/30/99	Fisher et al.	340	310.01
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	167	6,040,759	03/21/00	Sanderson	340	310.01
	168	6,091,932	07/18/00	Langlais	455	5.1
	169	6,104,707	08/15/00	Abraham	370	295
	170	6,140,911	10/2000	Fisher et al.	340	310.01
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